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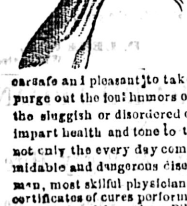

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Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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jy20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

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400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.

no12 4m

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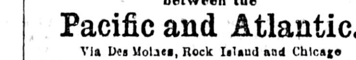

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With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

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Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago

HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.

A. L. WAIT,
Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.

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Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Leo's house.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from China. au2

Notices.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no15

Public Notice to Mariners.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ⅜ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ⅜ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ⅜ E, 2⅜ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ⅜ E. 21-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy off the west end lies W by S ⅜ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ⅜ S, 1⅜ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50′ Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by retail during the ensuing half year.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrate

Victoria, V.I., B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de5

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft, a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gundersen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.

ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.

Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no5td&w

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

16th November, 1871. de17

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on THURSDAY 28th day of Dec'r. instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Matthew Baillie Begbie and the Hon Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island

Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D, 1871.

de12 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING.

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NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
A.G.C

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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Ld. LOWENBERG

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf street.

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The New Ministry!

WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO GIVE the New Ministry a fair trial, and while awaiting the issue of their attempt to govern the country, shall eschew politics and strictly attend to our

New and Second Hand Furniture Store

Which our growing business has compelled us to extend to the

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets,

To make room for

New Additions to our Stock

EX MOUNTAIN ASH!

We have now on hand and in Large supply for

WHOLESALE and RETAIL:

CROCKERY,

LOOKING GLASSES all sorts and sizes

LARGE ASST. OF BRUSHES,

Enameled SAUCE and STEW PANS

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BLANKETS

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WINDOW HOLLAND

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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SKATING RINK!

STORE STREET, NEAR JOHNSON STREET,

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An improved Style of Skaters are in Use at this Rink

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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

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AND CALFSKINS.

BY

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Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.

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Town and Country Property for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government Street near Fort.

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A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF CAnadian Tweed Trouserings of excellent quality, and in styles adapted for this market, were received by us last steamer.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf Street.

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Victoria Restaurant

—AND—

OYSTER SALOON

JAS. BRADLEY.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT!

Oysters Served Up in Every Style!!

Two doors below Reynolds' Butcher Shop on Johnson street no23

SITUATION WANTED

A YOUNG LADY FROM ENGLAND who has been accustomed to tuition and can offer good references desires an engagement as resident or daily governess, either in a school or private family. Acquirements, elementary music and drawing. No objection to assist in the house or needlework. Address "M.G." Postoffice, Victoria, V.I, no26

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported.

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS,

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings

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REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

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Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.

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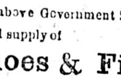

GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE

SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.

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R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

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ATTENTION!

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$1 50 to $2 00 per Box.

A. H. FRANCIS, FORT STREET, OFfers for sale from 300 to 500 Boxes of Apples. This fruit will be picked from the trees as ordered and will keep in good condition to ship to Omineca or China.

Also—1500 to 2000 lbs of Plums

For preserving or eating. Price low. Peaches, Grapes, Fruit from the Tropics by each steamer from California.

On hand as usual—Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain Butter, Eggs, &c.

Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article; Country Produce purchased.

A. H. FRANCIS,
Fort st. near Douglas.

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FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND GOODWILL of the Temperance Hotel, now doing a good business will be sold in consequence of the ill health of the proprietress.

L HOSKINGS,
Cor Fort and Douglas streets.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Dec'r 21, 1871.

Our Ocean Highways.

Pursuing the subject of yesterday's article into the wider range of the high sea, we desire to direct the attention of the Federal as well as the local authorities to the importance of still farther facilitating traffic over our ocean highway—the sole highway communicating with the outside world. When the Federal Government took over this colony it was agreed, amongst other things, that fortnightly steam communication should be established between the colony and San Francisco, and that the service should be performed by a good class of steamers adapted to the passenger and carrying trade of the route. We have already taken occasion to compliment the Dominion authorities upon the promptness with which this part of the bargain, in common with some others, was carried out. That the arrangement made in the first instance for the performance of the stipulated ocean service necessarily partook to some extent if a temporary and tentative character the reader will readily understand; and we believe we are correct in stating that it covered a period of six months and will, consequently, terminate sometime in January next. What fresh arrangements may be in course of negotiation we do not possess the means of knowing; but the immediate object of the present article is to point out the importance of having any new arrangements embrace a greatly reduced tariff for passenger fare. We are quite aware that this proposition involves a larger mail subsidy but not necessarily so to any great extent. As an ordinary commercial transaction, an intelligent steamboat proprietor would easily understand that a material reduction in the rate of fare does not mean a corresponding reduction in the receipts of the ship. We do not think it would be difficult to show that, in this instance, a material reduction in the rate of fare, taken as it ought to be taken, in connection with a proper effort on the part of the local Government to promote immigration, would not involve any reduction at all in the receipts of the ship, but the reverse; that is to say, taking the average results spread over a reasonable period of time. In dealing with this subject it will be as well however, to proceed upon the assumption that any stipulation for a material reduction in the rate of passage money will involve, in the first instance at any rate, the payment of a larger subsidy by the Dominion Government; and we will without farther ado, proceed to present a few reasons why there should be no hesitation in granting a larger subsidy than would otherwise be necessary, in order to secure that object. The principle is not new. It is one which has entered into the mail subsidies granted by all civilized Governments for half a century or more; and when the terms of Union were negotiated with Canada, nobody believed that in stipulating for semi-monthly-mail communication with San Francisco, sole regard was had to the mere conveinence of actual mail matter. If that were all, then would the service have been a wholly unnecessary one, inasmuch as the means of *semi-weekly* mail communication via Portland and Olympia was presented. The truth is undeniable, and it must have been present to both of the parties to the negotiations, that in asking for the establishment of a good line of steamers between here and San Francisco, we looked more for the means of bringing population to our shores than for a more mail medium. The grand object of the establishment of the line would, therefore, be to a great extent defeated unless such low rates of passage money as would materially conduce to the inflow of population were secured. And it may be added that the agreement itself would be kept in the letter but broken in the spirit. But we will endeavor to present the subject in a clearer and more forcible, if not more attractive, form. It may be assumed for present purposes that any material reduction in the rate of passage money *to* the Province would be followed by a corresponding, or nearly so, increase of passengers. Taking present steerage rates for convenience sake, which are, we believe, twenty dollars,—suppose the price of passage from San Francisco to this port were reduced to two dollars, and an energetic effort to promote immigration were brought into practical co-operation with that reduction, there appears to be no reason for doubting that the number of passengers resorting to our shores would be doubled. In that case there would not seem to be any necessity for increasing the mail subsidy in order to attain the reduction of passage rates, as that reduction would naturally be suggested to the mind of the ship-owner upon the ordinary grounds of commercial policy. But, assuming, for the sake of argument, that it would be necessary to make good, in the form of increased subsidy, every dollar of the ten, it will not be difficult to prove that the investment of ten dollars a head in introducing population into British Columbia would be a specially profitable one, in so far as the Dominion Government is concerned. The customs revenue goes to the Dominion Government; and every passenger thus introduced into the country would pay back in the form of duties alone to the Federal Treasury twice ten dollars *the very first year!* Nor is that the only mode in which repayment would take place. It would, indeed, be difficult to conceive of a more legitimate or more profitable operation on the part of the Federal Government. For reasons of Dominion and Provincial policy, it is of the utmost importance that the rate of passage from San Francisco *to* British Columbia should be reduced about one half. We are not sure that it would be equally desirable to have the rate of passage *from* British Columbia to San Francisco proportionately reduced.

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Popline, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

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Comprise in part

IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLD SILKS,
GENOA VELVETS,
SASH RIBBONS,
LACES, FURS, &c

WILLIAM DENNY.
Manager.
de21

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S steamer

Pacific,

CAPT. SHOLL,

Will sail for San Francisco direct, from Brodrick's wharf on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
de21 R BRODRICK & Co, Wharf St

Thomas Chadwick

HAS REMOVED TO HIS OWN PREmises

THE INTERNATIONAL
de21

FELL & FINLAYSON.
Provision Merchants
FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c
NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Christmas Meats.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

ISLAND FED MEATS!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—AT—

VAUGHAN'S MARKET,

FORT ST., near BLANCHARD.
de21 10t

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Stafford & Hicken

Cerner Johnson & Government Sts.,

WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENtion to their fine display of

MEATS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
de21

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

Mrs E. A. Clark,

FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

She has also a full assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns.

All kinds of Crochet Work, &c, on hand and made to order, also, Embroidery and Braiding.
Fort street, Victoria, de21

NOTICE!

To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.

THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN

SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,

(*Warranted not to kill at* 100 *yards*)

And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.

ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of

CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.

For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of

NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at

T GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE,
FORT ST., VICTORIA.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

CHINA RICE, No. 1

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.
WHARF STREET.
de20

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

—AND—

JEWELLER,

MASONIC HALL,

Government St, Victoria,

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of

Watches and Jewelery,

SILVERPLATE,

MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,

Of Latest Styles.

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
de20 1m

VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

GEORGE RICHARDSON BEGS TO announce that he will hold his annual Christmas Raffle on Friday, 22d inst, on the following terms, viz—

25 Prizes, 100 Members at 50cts. Each.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1	A Sucking Pig	14	A pr of Fowls
2	A Fat Turkey	15	do
3	do	16	do
4	do	17	do
5	do	18	A prize Rabbit
6	A Prize Rabbit	19	A pr of Rabbits
7	A Fat Goose	20	do
8	do	21	do
9	do	22	do
10	do	23	do
11	do	24	do
12	do	25	A sack of Christmas Vegetables.
13	A Prize Rabbit		

He also begs to remind his friends and customers that he has on hand the choicest selection of Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, &c, which he will sell at the Lowest Rates and guarantee them genuine. de20

THEATRE ROYAL!

Thursday Evening, December 21st,

Positively the last appearance of

Carl Bosco.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

The Great Cabinet Feat Exposed

THE DARK SEANCE EXPOSED.

MR BOSCO will perform there truly wonderful Feats in full sight of the audience, using no doors to the Cabinet and performing the Dark Seance on a fully lighted stage, removing his coat whilst securely bound in a chair and resuming it in the same position, fully explaining to his audience without the aid of Spiritualism.

For particulars see small bills.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $5. de20

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de17

GEORGE ROBERTSON

Marble Cutter,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he has returned from his late visit to Puget Sound and can now be found at his Marble Works, Yates street, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch. de14

Good Opportunity for Dentist or Surgeon.

TO LET—The eligible premises in Government st. corner of Bastion, now occupied by Dr Mills Bowden Possession in January. Is a capital situation in the centre of the city for a professional man.

ALSO—A handfinished 4 room cottage on North Park street. Apply to T ALLSOP,
de10 1m Land Agent, Government st.

$200 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST of the Burglars who entered London House on Saturday night, or for the recovery of the goods stolen. For the Recovery of any portion of the goods a proportion of the reward will be paid.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
Victoria, Dec 18th, 1871. de19

WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID.
Address "X" at this Office.
Dec 16th, 1871. de17

New Advertisements,

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.

Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oe5

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me,

Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.

GROUND JAVA COFFEE

Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,

Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchase elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
d-16

St. John's Day.

A GRAND BALL

IN HONOR OF THE INAUGURATION of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will take place on

WEDNESDAY, 27th DEC R, 1871,

AT THE

ALHAMBRA HALL,

Under the Management of the

Masonic Fraternity of Victoria.

TICKETS to admit Gentleman and Ladies, $5. Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Secretary,

W B. WILSON, Wharf street.

COMMITTEE:

H L Jones, R Lewis, S J Spark, C Thorne, S Duck, Wm Dalby, R P Rithet, W B Wilson, H F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, A Couves, H Brown, Jas A Grahame, J S Drummond.
de19 W. B. WILSON, Sect'y.

Christmas and New Year Goods!

Fruits for the Holidays.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,

CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,

HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of

MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS.

And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of

Wines & Liquors.

Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Prellor Claret at $1 per gallon.

☞Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.

N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

ODD FELLOWS HALL

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults under the above Hall, may be had

Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle,		
Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine	do	do
Buff Gordon Sherry	do	do
Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle		
Dunville's Old Irish Whisky	do	
Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky	do	
Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin	do	
Holland Gin	do	

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c, &c

All articles guaranteed of the best quality.

de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

RAFFLE.

A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Saturday, 23d inst at the Merchants Exchange (under Odd Fellows Hall) for the following articles, viz:—

HAMS, GEESE, CHAMPAGNE, PORT & SHERRY WINE, WHISKY, GIN AND ALES.

ALSO—A splendid MUSICAL BOX (the largest in the Province) plays 8 tunes, has drums, cymbals, castinetts, cost in London $100. The same will be raffled for $50. de16

NEW YEAR'S BALL!

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVEning a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange Hall.

TICKETS $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of

MRS LANGE,
MR F CAMPBELL,
MR D GREEN,
MR F SAUNDERS.
de15

DO YOU WANT A

Good Fat Turkey,

GOOSE OR FOWL?

IF SO,

GO TO

Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,

FORT STREET,

Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.

GAME & FRUITS

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
de19

Toys & Fancy Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

WM. JONES

Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort

With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.

WILL SELL CHEAP.

Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.

A Few Rare Specimens of SEVRES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.

A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters. Statuary, Heads, &c.
no18

Work Boxes	Ladies' Bags
Writing Desks	Ladies' Companions
Fancy Boxes	Scent Cases
Jewel Cases	Albums
Bridal Necklaces	Cart de Visite
Brooches	Stands
Hand Mirrors	Frames
Ink Stands	Picture Frames
Table Mats	Flower Stands
Swing Mirrors	Flower Tubes
Dolls	Flower Pots
Harmonics	Covers
Carved Brackets	Vases
Walking Canes	Toilet Sets
Masks	Fancy Soap
Travelling Bags	Tooth Brushes
Dominoes	Hair Brushes
Dice	Cloth Brushes
China Ornaments	Nail Brushes
Comic Figures	Perfumery
Cigar Stands	Children's Tea Services
Prayer Books	Church Services

Winter Arrangement

Barnard's

CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

de9 F. J. BARNARD

Sandwich Islands Produce,

EX. DELAWARE

202 kegs S. I. SUGAR, Nos. 1 & 2
26 bags KONA COFFEE
50 barrels S. I. MOLASSES, No. 1

For sale by

A CASAMAYOU & CO,
de1 Yates street.

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

☞WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

BOARDING HOUSE!

KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
CONDUCTED BY

Mrs F S Bushell.

Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.

Terms on application. se26 1y

Potatoes! Potatoes!

WANTED

100 OR 200 TONS POTATOES
By
J RUEFF, Wharf St
no21 1m

Farmers' Club.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF ESTABlishing a Farmers' Club are invited to meet at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, December 23d, at 1 p m, when a proposition having this object in view will be laid before them.

By order of the Committee,
Victoria, B C, Dec 17, 1871. de17d3w

HOUSEHOLD COALS,

Best Quality ONLY.

FOR SALE AT

SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,

By R. SEABROOK,
Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

WANTED.

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN A situation in a store, either as book-keeper or any other occupation not menial. Apply by letter to "X" at this office. de3 1

NAVY JACKETS.

200 NAVY JACKETS

For sale by

C BOSSI,
de17 1m Government street.

Dominion Plantation.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking.
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER. de9 1w

SELLING OFF!

James Moss

OFFERS FOR SALE, AT A FAIR VALuation, his entire Stock of Confectionary and Fruit, including a fresh stock of Christmas Goods imported by last steamer, together with the Fixtures and Goodwill of his store on Fort street, three doors from Government street no26

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range II East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range I East, District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XI VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. M. W. ARMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. de17

Ex Stmr California.

FLOUR, Various Brands
MIDDLINGS, Good to Fine
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
de14

TO FARMERS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

WHEAT
OATS
BARLEY
PEAS
HAY
POTATOES

☞New Sacks supplied for the grain.

D. LENEVUE,
no24 Wharf [street]

GREAT REDUCTION!

—IN—

Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!

BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours,
do 3 00 do 3 do

FOR SALE,

150 Cords Dry

Pine Wood!

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Dec'r 21, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 20—Slp Alarm, Dwyer San Juan
Str Pacific, Sholl, San Francisco
Slp Ringleader, Dake, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec 20—Slp Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Slp Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
Brig R Cowan, Reveley, Honolulu

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr PACIFIC fm San Francisco—Miss Baxter, Miss Mahood, Mr and Mrs Norton, Mrs Dean, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs Andrews, Mr Dunsmuir, wife and child, Mr and Mrs Munro; Miss Blanchard, Miss Morgan Capt Fowler, Messrs Waterman, Smith, A Morrison, Jno Mettes, H Hoperkin, Rowland, Fell, G E Raiding, H Randall, Nicholas, H Lewis and 30 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr PACIFIC, from San Francisco—J Cunningham, C Strouss & Co, W&Co, R Beaven, Turner, Beeton Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Jesse Cowper, Adams & Co, K Willson, HBCo. A Rickman, J Rueff, R F Pickett, A Fellows, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, Promis & Saunders R Carr, O Bossi, J Gosnell, D Lenevue, S Nesbit, G Sutro & Co, P McQuade, H Mansel, Kwong Lee, SF, Gruntbaum Bros, Jno Dickson, DeCosmos & Long, A Bnuster, F Fox, Switzer & Co, J Boscowitz, G H Maynard, A & W Wilson, W Heathorn, R Maynard, W & J Wilson, J C Nicholson, Wells, Fargo & Co, Eakins & Co, McKeon, W James, Father Seghers, JG, C Bossi, C Millard, Order, A H Francis.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr PACIFIC fm San Francisco—11cs clothing, 28 cs cigars, 2 sewing machines, 15cs dry goods, 80cs hollow ware, 22cs hardware 6 fkns butter, 6 cs cheese, 3 cs yeast powders, 30cs boots and shoes, 5cs washing powders, 6 cs confectionery, 7 bxs oranges, 130 pkgs wagon material, 50bxs tea, 30cks wine, 1pkg bacon, 15bgs walnuts, 5cs lard 5bls cider, 420sks flour, 225sks middlings 5cs tobacco, 12cs Chinese goods, 1cs books, 40kgs nails 3cs hats, 8pcs castings, 2cs stationery, 1cs hosiery, 1pkg paper, 232bgs barley, 2cs shoefindings, 11pkgs leather, 4cs drugs, 110bxs soap, 73bxs fruit, 67pkgs furniture, 3 cs liquors, 40bxs maccaroni, 3cs axes, 3bxs grapes.

BIRTH.

At San Francisco, Dec 12th, the wife of the late L F Beatty, of a daughter.

Cariboo News.

Barnard's Express brings us Cariboo files to the 2nd inst, from which we glean the following:

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

On William Creek mining operations has been retarded by the severity of the weather, on account of which work had been suspended in the principal claims. The Ballarat had commenced washing underground, and the Cariboo co were preparing to do likewise. On French Creek the Ambrose co. had found good prospects on the high rock. The Black Bull co were engaged in getting their steam engine to the claim. On Jack of Clubs Creek, the Two Sisters co had got into the channel and obtained excellent prospects. The First Chance co, on the same creek, continued to get average pay.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The mercury had fallen as low as 22° below zero on the 28th November. The mean temperature for the month was 18.40 degrees...... Jean Caux was arrested on a charge of perjury alleged to have committed in the County Court trial between himself and Cunio ......The Rev J McGuckin, Roman Catholic priest, had arrived at Barkerville, where he is to remain over winter.........The only marriage licences to be had in Cariboo are old ones bearing the signature of a previous Governor, and complaint is made that people can't get married by license............During November, gold to the value of $75 415, was assayed at the Government Assay Office.

The Railway.

Read the advertisement of Mr Waddington, in to-day's issue. It would seem as if the company which he represents are in earnest in this matter. Nothing could give British Columbians more confidence than the fact that a gentleman so well known for his energy, skill, perseverance and influence as Mr Waddington is one of the leading spirits of the enterprise.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE.—The river steamer Hope had a rough experience on her last trip down from Yale, and has been hauled off for the season. She left Yale at daylight on Monday, and encountered numerous fields of ice on the way down. The wind was blowing heavily and at times the boat would seem about ready to capsize. At one point for several miles the river was frozen across and the boat forced her way through with difficulty, but without injury, as her bows were mailed. The passengers on board were mostly connected with camp U of the survey.

CHRISTMAS AT SAN JUAN.—The soldiers at the British Garrison on San Juan Island, are preparing for a grand time on Christmas Day. There will be a dinner and ball at the Camp to which the whole Island is invited The quarters are being handsomely decorated for the occasion. A brass band which has been christened the 'Band of Hope' has been formed. The approaching, is the last Christmas the garrison expect to spend on the Island. The American company expect to be relieved in a few days.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. — The steamer Enterprise arrived at noon yesterday from New Westminster having left that port at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, the rush of ice down the river rendering a longer stay inadvisable. The following passengers came:—T Ladner and wife, Capt Parsons, Capt Raymur, F J Barnard, E Parsons, P Dunlevy, T Hankin, J S Hurd, J Butle, E J Thain, T W Fleming, W Harrison, J Furguson, C Pardoe, T Taylor, J Moffatt, J Palomo, A McCorvie, J Sanderson, J Brinsdon, M Jenner, P Manson.

THE derangement of the machinery of the steamship Prince Alfred occurred when the vessel was off Gray's Harbor on the 11th inst. Sail was set and she reached San Francisco on the Thursday following, 6 days and 14 hours from this port. The machinery will be repaired and the Prince Alfred take her place again upon this route.

CHRISTMAS SPORT AND CHRISTMAS CHEER. —It has been arranged for a shooting match for Christmas geese and turkeys, to be held at Parson's Bridge on Saturday next, the 23rd inst, commencing at 11 o'clock. Bowman's omnibus will convey passengers between the city and the Bridge. *

THE steamship Pacific, Capt Sholl, 3½ days from San Francisco, arrived at 8 o'clk yesterday morning. She brought 30 passengers and 175 tons of freight. Severe storms of sleet and snow were experienced, but the winds were favorable.

THE LEADENHALL AND LONDON MARKETS exhibit stalls filled with the finest Christmas Beef, Lamb and Veal ever displayed here. The beef is from the rich bunch grass of the Smilkameen, rolling in fat and as tender as a Spring chicken!

The Victoria "Mite" at Chicago.

Hon Mr Eckstein, yesterday received the following acknowledgment of the receipt of Victoria's contribution at Chicago:

CHICAGO Dec 4, 1871.

DAVID ECKSTEIN, ESQ, U S Consul, Victoria, B C.

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed favor of November 20th, has been received, enclosing draft for $535 70, generously contributed by the residents of Victoria for the relief of our sufferers by the late appalling conflagration.

Please accept for yourself and convey to the liberal donors, the expression of the heartfelt gratitude of our distressed people of whom there are now 15,000 families on the books of the Relief Society, many of whom are dependent upon us for support. I enclose to you a copy of my proclamation, conferring the management of this great charity upon the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Your's very truly,
R. B. MASON, Mayor.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.—A Washington dispatch says:—Grave apprehensions are entertained in official circles that our Government cannot longer honorably avoid serious complications with Spain, resulting from the breaking of oft-repeated pledges by the Spanish Government, as to the policy to be pursued in Cuba. It is intimated to-day in high official circles that a crisis in our diplomatic relations with Spain has arrived, and that unless there is a great change in the temper displayed by those who direct the Cuban policy in the communications to our Government, a war between the countries is likely to ensue. Secretary Fish is known, however, to entertain the belief that by careful management of the question it is possible to prevent an open conflict; but the President and certain members of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations do not take such a hopeful view of the situation, and as a consequence there is a feeling of uneasiness among prominent politicians. A leading member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has expressed the opinion that a war at the present time would result in this country's obtaining possession of not only Cuba but San Domingo and the adjacent Islands. This story comes to your correspondent so directly and from such a source that he gives more credence to it than can be usually attached to reports of this character.

LOST AT SEA.—On the third day after the departure of H.M.S Zealous from Victoria a heavy gale of wind sprang up and lasted for five days. The ship was close reefed, and so violent was the breeze that a close-reefed topsail was blown clean out of the bolt ropes. During the gale a seaman gunner named Heath was furling,—a dangerous task in a heavy sea. He was ordered to lay in, but neglected to obey the order promptly. A moment afterwards the jib-sheet block struck him violently on the head and knocked him overboard. Arthur Creagh, who was on deck at the time of the accident as signal midshipman of the watch, threw a life-buoy to the unfortunate man, who was now struggling astern, but he appeared to have been stunned by the blow, for he was unable to avail himself of it. It is probable also that he was also struck by the vessel's fore-foot when he fell from the jib-boom. The ship was hove to, but the man had sunk; so a boat was not lowered, as the high sea then running would have made it a dangerous experiment. Heath had always been an efficient and attentive sailor, and his loss was much regretted by the ship's company.

THE report of the Chicago Police and Fire Commissioners embodying the result of the investigation into the late fire has been completed. It contains few new facts and is of little value. The Commissioners find that the fire originated in a barn at the rear of the O'Leary House on DeKoven steert, but was unable to assert its origin to any agency, human or divine. The awful havoc of the fire is attributed to the high southeast wind that prevailed and to the combustible character of materials entering largely into the construction of the burnt district. The members of the Fire Department accused of drunkenness and other bad conduct are praised in the report for energy and efficiency.

DEATH OF DR MULLEN, R N.—Dr Mullen R N, lately of H M S Sparrowhawk, who started for home invalided, about two months ago, died on a Cunard steamer when within two days sail of England. The complaint was heart disease. The body was taken to Cork. Dr Mullen was highly respected in this city where he was well known—having come here first in H M S Ganges in 1860.

NAVAL.—Capt Thrupp, of the Magæra, has been unanimously acquitted by the Court Martial, and a Royal Commission will be appointed to inquire into the circumstances of sending the ship to sea......H M S Malacca has been sold to the Japanese Government for £13,000.

INDIAN VILLAGE BLOWN DOWN.—The Indian village at Sooke was blown down during the gale of Monday night. The inmates escaped as the structure came crashing down. They lost a large quantity of fish and berries laid in for winter supply.

A LONG TIME.—John Hunt was yesterday convicted in the Police Court of selling liquor to Indians and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or suffer 12 months' imprisonment. The Indians who testified against him were brought down by H M S Sparrowhawk.

YALE-KOOTENAY AND THE COMMONS. — The nomination at Yale took place yesterday. A strong effort had been made to induce Mr Walkem to retire; but it was reported to have failed. It was rumored, also, that Mr Houghton would be asked to retire and thus prevent a contest.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.—A private letter received in town from Ottawa, announces the return of Sir Hugh Allan, from England, with the intention of commencing the railway immediately.

THE ship Helios, from Moody's Mills, with 580,000 feet of lumber for New Zealand, passed the harbor yesterday, landing the pilot, Capt Ella, at the mouth of the harbor.

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.—A Juvenile Entertainment will be given at the Theatre Royal, on the 6th January. The proceeds will be in aid of the Mechanic's Institute.

A BRANCH of the Bank of Montreal has been opened at Chicago.

MR JAMIESON member elect for Lillooet, arrived yesterday.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 20th, 1871.

Council met at 7¼ o'clock. Present — His Worship the Mayor and a full board......Com from Mr Wells asking to have the gravelling and grading of Pandora street accepted. Filed. ......Contract for building a box drain on Pandora street, $25, was awarded to D Shade. ....Contract for planking cistern corner Johnson and Store street was accorded to J Wilcox, $24 50.........Contract for relaying sidewalk on Kane street, was awarded to J Wilcox, $24......Several small accounts were referred to Finance Committee......His Worship said that for an increase in the rent of $5 per month the owners of the town hall would place it in good repair......Coun McMillan reported that the auditor would meet the Finance Committee on next Friday evening...... Coun Lewis moved that a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting as to the cost of four gas lamp posts and the cost of lighting the same, to be placed on Wharf street. Carried. Coun Lewis and Gerow were appointed by the Mayor as a Commmittee......Council adjourned.

MASONIC.—The Vancouver Lodge held their annual election of officers last evening, when the following were elected. R B Wilson, R W M. Jas Crump, D M. R W McDonald, S M. John Jessop, S W. Alex Gilmore, J W. H E Seelye, Secretary. John Finlayson, Treasurer. Philip Hall, Tyler.

SNOWBOUND—Messrs Carrall and Nathan were snowbound at San Francisco: that is, the railway companies were sending out no passenger trains in consequence of heavy snows in the mountains. Several trains have been 18 days in getting to Chicago.

MILL ACCIDENT.—The crankpin of the machinery of Moody, Dietz & Nelson's mills broke on Monday. The mills will be out of service for at least a fortnight. There is fortunately sufficient lumber on hand to load the vessels now at the mills.

CAMP U.—The men comprising this party arrived yesterday. The result of their work is said to be very satisfactory.

THE pressure of new advertisements to-day compels us to lay over several interesting articles prepared for this issue.

WE regret to hear that His Excellency the Governor is confined to his room with a severe cold,

FOR OTTAWA.—Mr Nelson, M P for New Westminster District, will sail for Ottawa tomorrow.

BOSCO will repeat his wonderful Dark Seance at the Theatre this evening Don't fail to see him.

THE Skating Rink will be open this evening.

BETTING on the result of the Tichborne trial is ten to one against the claimant,

THE Pacific will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE Mail will close at 6 this evening.

European Mail Summary.

We have papers to the 24th November.

Sir Charles Dilke's republican sentiments are generally condemned. Mr Childers and Mr Bright will soon resume their parliamentary labors. The Tichborne trial is still going on and the prospect of its termination seems as remote as ever. The plaintiff's case gives no sign of approaching a conclusion. The report of Lady Mordaunt's recovery is contradicted. The Plymouth election resulted in the return of Mr Bates, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 242 votes over his opponent. An explosion of coal gas on board the Cunard steamer Samaria, lying at Liverpool, yesterday caused injuries to seven seamen. Mr J Clibborn, manager of the Arran-quay branch of the Royal Bank, committed suicide. Rev Mr Watson, who murdered his wife, will be tried next month. The plea will be insanity.

Dominion Mail Summary,

The Newfoundland Legislature has been called to meet for despatch of business on the 25th of January.

Some Preliminary steps have been taken towards the settlement of unoccupied lands in Quebec. A French company is about to purchase at twenty cents an acre, 320 000 acres in Beauce, and in the Metapedia Valley, on which to settle sixteen hundred families from Europe. The Government and Legislature are also giving special attention to the subject, and vigorous steps are likely to be taken during the present year in that direction.

The result of the largest practice with the Snider rifle at the annual drill last summer was to give the first places to New Brunswick. Altogether 581 prizes had been given by Government, and were competed for by thirty thousand men

According to the latest accounts, the cholera had been completely eradicated from Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia and quarantine was about to be discontinued.

Statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month ended 30 h November. Revenue customs, $949,366.17; Excise, $485,898 53; Post Office, $78,660 04; Public works including Railways, $140,561 65 Bill Stamps, $18 175 16; Miscellaneous, $54,366.77; total, $1,737 029.35; expenditure, $1 185 106.84

Railway traffic returns for October;—Grand Trunk, $766,828 against $628,662 corresponding month last year; Great Western, $425,238 against $351,165; Northern Railway, $70,516 against $72,781; St Lawrence and Ottawa, $11,869 against $12 555.

The statement of the Post Office Savings Bank show that there were in the hands of the Receiver General on the 31st of October, $2 765 514 a gain during the month of $94 817 after deducting depo its withdawn.

The latest intelligence from Manitoba is to the 22nd Nov. All the English divisions had passed strong resolutions protesting against the local Cabinet, and it was thought several of the French divisions would follow suit. It was confidently expected that Governor Archibald would give way, and that a new Cabinet, embracing several prominent loyalists, which will satisfy the people.

The smallpox is stated to be bad at Ottawa. One or two cases had occurred among the census clerks and in the Postoffice Department.

Sinking Fast

Pale, miserable, discouraged without relish for food, without energy enough for exertion, yet with no acute pain, or other specific indication of disease, how often do we see feeble invalids faded as it were out of life without any apparent cause. We say of them that they are "sinking fast," or "sinking gadually," as the case may be. But there is no good reason why they should sink at all. Persons in this dead-alive state simply want invigorating and vitalising. Nature, in a state of torpor, demands help. Bring out the reserve of vitality in the system, brace the nerves, tone the stomach break the morbid trance of body and mind with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It can be done. It has been done in thousands of instances. The effect upon the opervative frame is electric, Never give up however languid and broken down. Remember that for the exhausted and debilitated, or desponding this powerful vegetable restorative is a genuine elixir. It is not a mere stimulant that provokes a transient flash o vigor in the system, and then leaves it in a more depressed condition than before. It removes the causes of debility by altering the secretions, and regulating the action of the internal organs, as well as re-enforcing them. It is a particularly valuable medicine at this season, because it is an antidote to the malaria which produces intermittent fever, bilious colic, and other disorders of th bowels pervalent in the fall,

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, 19—The weather since Sunday has been very severe. There was a storm of snow and sleet last night, accompanied by a heavy gale. The line has been down south for three days and there is no prospect of getting anything through for some time, as the storms extend away up the valley.

The steamer Ajax sailed for San Francisco this p m

C Bills, late Sheriff of this country, died yesterday and was buried to-day.

The first 20 miles of the Oregon Central West Side RR was completed last night.

The bark A Bessie crossed the bar on the 16th, and the bark Harrington crossed on the 17th. The Bessie and Harrington are both from Newport, Wales, with rail road iron. The ship Windward crossed the bar on the 17th. The bark Rival is in the river. The tugboat left the Windward at anchor off Land Island, inside the bar, and went out again after the Harrington and brought her into Astoria, leaving her at anchor off Land Island. During the night a gale sprung up and the Windward was obliged to cut away a mast to save drifting ashore. She was outside the bar three weeks, and is damaged to the extent of twenty or thirty thousand dollars.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

MADRID, Dec 2.—It is rumored that Great Britain and the United States threaten immediate intervention in Cuban affairs.

The Cabinet held a protracted session yesterday, and the King was in consultation with his ministers up to a late hour.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The British Foreign Office sent instructions to all its agents abroad to investigate the organizations of the various branches of the International Society in countries to which they are respectively accredited, and report thereon.

LONDON, Dec 14.—An Alexandria letter says that the entire East is restless under the cholera scourge. Alexandria, which is the great highway to and from India, threatens to disseminate cholera around the globe.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Dec 11.—Snow-bound passengers by the Union Pacific Railroad, eighteen days from San Francisco, arrived here to day.

NOVA SCOTIA, Nova Scotia, Dec 11.—The owners of the Nova Scotia coal mines are much pleased with Secretary Boutwell's recommendation to reduce the duty on coal to 50 cents per ton, and they have hopes that Congress will go further and make coal free.

MEMPHIS, Dec 15.—A desperate attempt was made, on board the steamer Illinois, to murder Wm Pinkerton, of Allan Pinkerton's Detective Agency, by a man named Farrington, *alias* Clark, one of two men recently arrested by Pinkerton in Indian Territory as robbers of the Southern Express on the railroad, near Union City, Tenn, some weeks since. Clark called Pinkerton out on the guard of the boat, saying that he had something to say to him, and though heavily ironed, snatched Pinkerton's revolver from his belt and fired at him, the ball grazing his head. A desperate struggle ensued between the two men, during which Clark fell overboard, went under the wheel and was never seen again. He was one of a band of robbers which has long committed depredations in the South.

LITTLE ROCK Arkansas, Dec 15.—A special to the *Republican* from Helena, says that on Monday last a fiendish murder was committed at Lake Village, Chicot county, by Sanders, Dugan and Garrett, citizens of that country upon G Wynne, a young colored lawyer, recently settled there. The murder grew out of political differences in the late election in that country. Intense excitement prevails; armed men are pouring into town and it is feared that the murderers will be taken from the jail and lynched.

NEW YORK Dec 15.—The *Sun* says it has information that Mrs Garvey, wife of plasterer Garvey, arrived in this city yesterday from Switzerland, and that she is instructed by her husband to say that on condition of his not being prosecuted he will disclose all that he knows concerning the Ring frauds. She intimates that her husband's revelations will implicate Mayor Hall, Sweeny and Henry Smith. Her proposition has not yet been replied to by Charles O'Conor. A Deputy Sheriff yesterday seized the New York Printing Company's establishment and the New York Manufacturing Stationers' office—both the creatures of the Ring—to satisfy the Companies' protested notes for $100,000 in the Ocean Bank,

Secretary Fish has written a letter to N P Banks, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

GOING TO THE MAINLAND—O A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, storefixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

CHRISTMAS!—Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

AUSPICIOUS 1872.—Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.— T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w ls

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Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. de17

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VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such means as may be necessary for removing any obstacle or the doing of or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or the want of which the due course of an election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S.C. de10

NOTICE.

"Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

AT THE COURT OF ASSIZE HELD at New Westminster on the 23d November, 1871, ABRAHAM JOHN ON WARD was duly admitted to be a naturalized British Subject, pursuant to the provisions of the "Aliens' Ordinance, 1867."

By order of the Court.
de8 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Deputy Registrar.

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ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. d 3

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that —

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the returning Officer, and the returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers and during six months after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar"

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

Supplies FOR Lighthouses

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia will be received until noon of the 16th inst. at this office, for the supply of provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship where a schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By command,
HENRY HOLBROOK, C. C, L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, B C, 4th Dec'r, 1871. de9

GOLDSTREAM BRIDGE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived until noon of the 19th instant for the erection of a Bridge across the Goldstream, Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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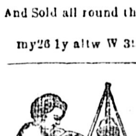

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SAMUEL JAMES, Executor,
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